

# LGBT-FRIENDLY THAILAND?

An Infographic on school bullying on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity

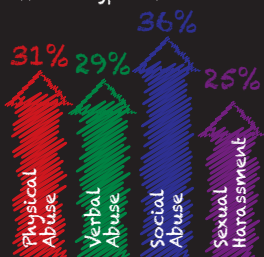
## SCOPE

Nearly **SIX IN TEN** LGBT youth



were bullied in the past month because of their sexual orientation / gender identity

Bullied LGBT youth experienced different types of violence:



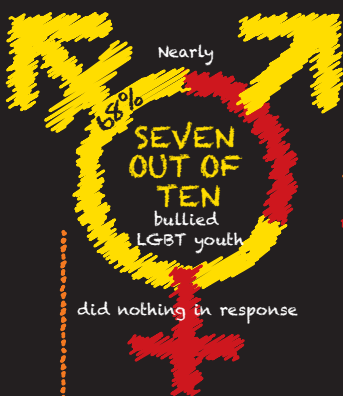
**ONE IN FOUR**



non-LGBT youth were bullied as they were **PERCEIVED** to be LGBT

**Perception = Risk**

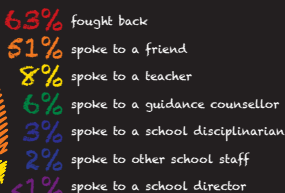
## RESPONSES



Nearly one in four that did nothing said this was because...

"nothing would happen even if someone were told"

Of those that did something:



## IMPACT Bullied LGBT youth were

- 2x more likely to have missed school in the month
- Nearly 4x more likely to be depressed
- 7x more likely to have tried to commit suicide than their non-bullied peers

## ACTIONS NEEDED

Establish and enforce **anti-bullying policies** covering students of all genders

Include content on **sexual and gender diversity** in related subjects

Empower **LGBT students** to participate fully and actively in school life

Build **teacher capacity and understanding** of sexual and gender diversity

Establish **links to support** for affected students



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Source: This infographic draws on research conducted in five provinces in four regions (Bangkok, Central, North, Northeast and South) of Thailand with over 2,500 students, teachers and school administrators.

488 students were in levels 7-8 of secondary education (grades 7-12) their ages ranged from 13 to 20 years. See:

- Mahabul University, Plan International Thailand, UNESCO, 2014. LGBT-Friendly Thailand? A brief on school bullying on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity. Bangkok: UNESCO. <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/002/002271/227106E.pdf>

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